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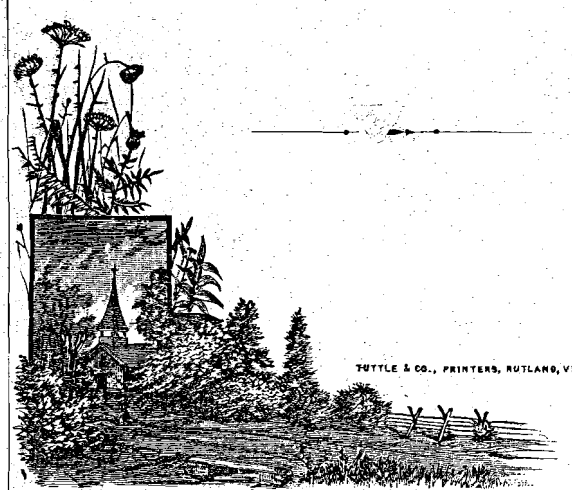
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# Selectmen's Report.

*To the Citizens of Rutland:*

All good citizens should once a year know in detail the workings of the business of the town that they may detect any official crookedness or incompetency, and with this end in view the annual town report system was adopted, and ours is hereby presented.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Our highways and bridges will always be an important factor of our town expenses. During the year eleven highways have been laid, extended or enlarged, as follows: Pine Street extension at Sutherland Falls, from south end of Pine street, south and east to old highway west of the Creek bridge. Contract for building the road with guard fences to satisfaction of the selectmen, including a substantial and painted bridge over the railroad, with stone abutments, let to the Vermont Marble Co. for $1,000. No writings, but this company has always completed its jobs for the town satisfactorily, to say the least. Bridge done and contract partly finished. Land damage ($25.00) paid.

Vermont street, in north part of village, from Main street, westerly to east end of Garden, about one-third of a mile in length. No land damage. Not worked.

Lincoln Avenue, in north part of the village, extended northerly about one-fourth of a mile to Vermont street. No land damage. Not worked.

Evelyn street is removing southerly a portion of its southeast boundary. Gov. Page for the railroad company permits same without damage. The town to remove the fence on north end of park in good condition. Very little land taken for a considerable improvement.

Cheney school house road, three miles north of the village, south-westerly from near the school house to the old cross-road, 1,380 feet. No land damage. Partly worked and subscriptions for work to nearly complete it. When opened for travel the old road from the new road's western terminus to Main street can be discontinued.

Rutland water works pent road, near the head of Rutland water works, about thirty-five rods, requires no working by the town. Land damage, $20, paid.

Baxter street extension, village and north, extended northerly to Oak street. Not worked. Land damage, $10, not paid.

Cain street, north of village, from west end of Perkins Avenue, westerly to East Creek. No land damage. To be worked when the public good requires it.

Oak street, north of Cain street, and nearly parallel with it from Grove street to Baxter street, 1,094 feet. No land damage. To be worked when the public good requires it.

State street was laid more than a year ago and is partly worked. The abutments were necessarily large and expensive, requiring over 1,000 yards of stone. The iron bridge, with broad roadway and two sidewalks is completed, excepting the last coat of paint to be done by the contractor in the spring. This bridge is pronounced by experts very strong and substantial. It was built by M. A. Nash of Fort Edward, N. Y.

The contract to fill east of the bridge, with bank walls, etc., is contracted to W. M. Walcott, who also had the contract to build the abutments. The dirt for the fill is to be taken from the sides of the old cut on the new road where the selectmen direct, and will nearly complete the road. The cost of this highway is of necessity large, but the exigency of the times demanded it. The reported costs, however, are too large according to our estimates as follows:

Land damages awarded, $1,550; paid.

Land damages awarded, $400; not paid.

Building east part to a point east of bridge, $450 ; paid.

Fill west of bridge, $50 ; paid.

Fill east of bridge with bank walls, estimated, $1,800.00.

Cost finishing west of bridge, estimated, $150.00.

Cost of abutments, $3,400.00.

Cost of bridge, $2,000.

Total cost of bridge and road, part estimated, $9,800.00.

Moon brook, Forest street bridge has been rebuilt and painted ; cost about $17.

Two bridges in the northeast part of the town, near together and called the East Twins, one of 40 and one 30 foot span in the clear, have been built with painted covered sides ; cost about $350. These bridges with small repairs will last for years unless the abutments are washed away by some of East Creek's angry floods. It would perhaps be wise in the course of three or four years to replace these abutments with better ones of suitable stone. One end of a bridge at a time can be easily jacked up for that purpose. The approach to these bridges on the south has been much improved. Land damage, $5 ; paid.

Gorham bridge, over Ira Creek, has been built under direction of Mr. Newton, surveyor. Sides covered and painted.

The road east of Dorr bridge, in the village, has been graded up and much improved, and a nuisance abated by the town, village and land owner, Evelyn Pierpoint. Cost to the town, $175 ; paid.

East street extension from Green street to Jackson Avenue, say forty rods. Land damages, $250.00, not paid. Not worked.

We have had to pay a larger price for lumber this year than usual. Total cost of lumber, nails and tile, about $1,000. All paid unless some small bills recently made.

At our last annual meeting it was voted that the highway tax of the town should be paid in money, twenty cents on the dollar, instead of twenty-five in labor. It was then expected the village and the rest of the town would allow

a part of this money to pay town expenses and indebtedness in some way not inconsistant with the law, the village and the rest of the town devoting alike, according to their respective grand lists; but as the village had uses for all of its highway money none has been used by the town except for highway purposes on old roads.

In the rural districts many improvements have been made. The grading up of the road bed at North mills, east of the creek, under direction of B. F. Dunklee; Woodstock Avenue, improved and hill cut down, under direction of F. S. Hale; road widened south of depot, West Rutland, under direction of selectmen Mead and Woodward. The selectmen drew orders on the highway fund to the several surveyors last season, and some orders to individuals for special work, and have now drawn orders to the several surveyors or their successors, and to parties for special work on special highways. The orders last drawn are placed in the hands of a supposed responsible person to hand over to the payees after new surveyors are appointed. All surveyors or special road masters must show itemized bills for work done, showing date of each day's work, price, &c. The orders drawn for the rural districts will exhaust the highway fund save $378.00 and the four per cent for collecting. All highway tax paid into the treasury, outside of the village belongs to the rural districts for repairs of roads, and the town can use it in no other manner.

Would it not be better for the town to pay the highway tax as last year, let the village use its own on its highways and the rural districts use the rest? The village collects its own highway tax, so it does not mix with that of the rest of the town. The surveyors can do better to hire men and teams as wanted for ready money, giving preference to tax payers in their own districts when consistent, than under the old system. Formerly large sums were paid surveyors by tax payers in money, and what became of this money? Did it improve the roads? Was a detailed account of

its expenditure ever given the selectmen in settlement with surveyors ?

One-third of the highway tax belonging to the rural districts is yet unexpended, (having been kept to await action of the village with an equal amount of their highway fund). This unexpended money, together with the large tax the coming season, if faithfully worked will make the highways in rural Rutland far superior to any we have ever had.

The covered bridge at North Mills is in course of being shingled. East creek bridge, West street, requires constant care. It is a part of a great thoroughfare and perhaps bears more freight in the same time than any other bridge in the State.

### HIGHWAY DAMAGES.

All cases for highway damages, except the Mullin cases now in court, and one or two other exceptions where the selectmen have not felt justified in paying compromise money, have been withdrawn or settled.

The Bateman case was settled for $360, including costs. The new law of 1880 had become a necessity but may act injuriously to a worthy profession.

### COUNTY TAX.

A tax of one per cent, amounting to $352.53, was paid last year by order on our town treasury, thus saving the labor of a separate collection. The county tax this year is much larger and we recommend it be paid in the same way.

### CEMETERIES.

The old cemetery in West Rutland has been enclosed on the two road sides by a good, substantial and painted fence; cost, $160.

Pleasant Vale cemetery, in the north part of Rutland, new fence with hitching posts (hitching posts should be at or near every cemetery gate) ; front fence painted.

Old Main street cemetery seems to have imbibed the

principles of the fathers sleeping in its bosom, inasmuch as it clamors but little for expensive surroundings and adornments. This old grave yard has been much improved at little expense to the town by Andrew Davis. The front fence should before long give place to one more in keeping with the times.

Center Rutland old cemetery shows that the selectmen have been remiss in some of their duties, and we commend it to the care of our successors.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

The report of our town liquor agent is, as it always has been since the present incumbent has managed it, satisfactory. You will see by the report, the agent promptly pays into the treasury every accumulation not absolutely required in the business. The margin for profits is as small as healthy and prudent management justifies. This year the net income is larger than usual, owing to larger enforced donations, the result probably of the improved prosperity of the times. His report is verified by detailed accounts on the books in the agency.

TOWN HALL.

The hall was in charge of Samuel Hayward from the time of our last report (fore part of Feb. last) to May. Net income to that time, $160. Since May last to present time in care of Selectman Everts. Net income paid into treasury by him, $90.78. The completion of the opera house necessarily had a telling effect on the net income of the hall.

The external woodwork of the building, with the tin roof and window sash, was painted with two coats of paint, the hall and offices kalsomined and varnished, and necessary painting done by Louis Martell for $350, he furnishing his own material. The marble walk north and west of the hall has been relaid and graded, at a cost to town of $70.63. The village furnished the necessary sand for grading the walk.

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Eight pupils are in part supported in this school by Rutland. This is a good institution for the detention and reformation of wicked youths that have arrived at the age of discretion, yet our courts should be wary in sentencing infants under ten years of age (perhaps poor and orphaned) to a fine and imprisonment in this school until paid. If such infants are really so precocious and bad let them be confined in the county jail, rather than encumber the reform school with this outside business never intended for it.

## DOG LICENSE.

Three hundred and forty-three licenses issued, amounting to $348; town clerk's fees, $41.50; paid for damage done by dogs, $135.50; expense adjusting, $16.00; leaving net income for town, $155.00.

The new law for listing went into practice last season. As there were no questions in the blanks concerning dogs our listers unintentionally practically ignored that part of their duty relating to dogs. The next legislature will probably have a question in the blanks for the owners or harborers of these interesting quadrupeds.

## JAIL BILLS.

By law the towns where county jails are located are obliged to pay jailers the board of prisoners committed on civil process, and then look up the legal settlement of the prisoner—if he have a legal settlement within the state. The town where his legal settlement is is responsible; if not the state will pay. Either way the town must first pay and then take the burden of collection.

It is gross injustice to require county towns to pay these bills and have a pauper lawsuit to determine the legal settlement of persons when the question of settlement involves the amount of eighty-four cents and upward.

Some legislation would seem to be required to remedy this evil.

Rutland paid this year $136.08 on such bills, which must either be collected from the towns where the legal settlement of the defendant is, or the town must apply to the state auditor for remuneration and satisfy him that the person committed has no legal settlement in the state.

AUDITORS.

It is important that good town auditors be appointed, and have reasonable pay. If they do their duty faithfully it will require considerable time.

TOWN BONDS.

Last June the town issued $40,000 in new bonds, to retire that amount of old bonds due and bearing 6 per cent interest. New bonds payable after five years and within twenty years at 4½ per cent interest, a saving of $600 a year. We had to go outside the state to sell these bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is generally advisable to change town officers often, as we have many citizens of requisite business talent and patriotism to discharge the duties with credit to themselves and for the best interest of the town, and it would seem a pity to let those good qualities run to waste for want of proper ground to exercise them, but we would except from this rule town treasurer, liquor agent and town clerk. The two former officers should be continued at reasonable salaries when the right men are found, and we think that Rutland has found them.

Buildings and fences within the bounds of Terrill street were declared nuisances by the selectmen years ago, and their removal ordered, but not yet enforced as it seems particularly hard on some of the owners. The case is now in the county court.

A nuisance has been complained of in West Rutland near the Barnes spring, where walls have been moved into

the highway on one side and large stones dumped on the other side, making the road bed narrow and dangerous, and the selectmen have come to the conclusion the town must throw stones, if tufts of grass will not suffice.

The selectmen have endeavored to keep on file specified accounts showing for what purpose every dollar by them used in the year has been expended, and this should be the case with every officer that disburses money from the town treasury.

H. H. DYER,
M. G. EVERTS,
J. C. DUNN,
W. H. WOODWARD,
A. J. MEAD,
} *Selectmen.*

Rutland, Feb. 21, 1882.

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

| No. | 1881. | | |
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| 1 | Feb. | 17, Dickerman, Warren, 125 fence posts, Pleasant Vale Cemetery | $19 50 |
| 2 | | 28, Sheldon, Chas. H., registering births and deaths, Dist. 7 | 11 70 |
| 3 | | Willis, Geo. and S. Hayward, putting up and taking down fixtures town hall for elections, three years | 10 00 |
| 4 | | Dyer, H. H., money paid for highway tax books | 1 70 |
| 5 | March | 8, Hayward, Samuel, salary as overseer, 1880 | 300 00 |
| 6 | | Dyer, H. H., services as selectman, 1880 | 10 00 |
| 7 | | Sanford, John A., services as selectman, 1880 | 10 00 |
| 8 | | Hayward, Samuel, services as selectman, 1880 | 10 00 |
| 9 | | 9, D. & H. C. Co., cars, March meeting, 1881 | 30 00 |
| 10 | | Howard, A. R., refreshments board of civil authority, March meeting, 1881 | 2 25 |
| 11 | | 25, People's Gas Light Company, gas for East Creek bridge and town offices three months to March 1, 1881 | 11 20 |
| 12 | | Granger, C. H., work on check list and town report | 36 90 |
| 13 | | Thrall, Geo. C., registering births and deaths, Dist. No. 3 | 1 80 |

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| 14 | April | 6, | Everts, M. G., cash paid out, witnesses in March term, 1881, Mullin *et ux. v.* Rutland | 56 89 |
| 15 | | | Draper, I., sup't., support John Sullivan, insane asylum, year ending Aug. 1, 1880 | 130 00 |
| 16 | | | C. Vt. R. R., cars, March meeting, 1881 | 31 00 |
| 17 | | | Brown, Isabella, fuel and expenses town clerk's office to April 13, 1881 | 116 95 |
| 18 | May | 3, | Bailey, Wayne, services as clerk board of civil authority, 1880-81 | 30 00 |
| 19 | | | Fairbanks, W. G., supt., support pupils reform school three months to May 1, 1881 | 44 03 |
| 20 | | | Reed, E. A., highway tax overpaid in 1876 | 8 17 |
| 21 | | 9, | Brown, John, plank for Curtis bridge, 1880 | 30 19 |
| 22 | | 13, | Eustace, John, land damage, State street | 200 00 |
| 23 | | 18, | Ripley Sons, damage on highway | 7 00 |
| 24 | | | Green, Edward R., land damage, State street | 1300 00 |
| 25 | | 18, | Edgerton, Edwin, and Susan Aikin, land damage Satte St | 50 00 |
| 26 | | | Haven, Joel M., land damage, State street | 100 00 |
| 27 | | | | |
| 28 | | | McGuirk, John, land damage State street | 50 00 |
| 29 | | 24, | Hutchinson, John, work on town hall | 2 00 |
| 30 | | | Hayward, Samuel, wood, town hall offices | 5 00 |

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| 31 | | 26, | Meyerhoffer, V. C., work for listers, 1881 | 75 00 |
| 32 | | 31, | Love, H. W., advertising, Review | 7 60 |
| 33 | June | 11, | Deming, A. A., work for listers, 1881 | 140 50 |
| 34 | | 14, | Love, H. W., advertising, Review | 5 70 |
| 35 | | | Dana, Edward, work for listers | 20 00 |
| 36 | | | Valiquette, L., Jr., work for listers | 55 75 |
| 37 | | | Sanford, John A., work for listers | 66 25 |
| 38 | | | Hornage, James, building extension Ross street, W. Rutland | 60 00 |
| 39 | | | Allard, E. M., damages on highway March, 1881 | 25 00 |
| 40 | | 21, | Dunklee, B. F., repair highway near North mills | 73 69 |
| 41 | | | Thrall, Geo. C., repair bridge, Tanyard brook | 21 80 |
| 42 | | 23, | Gibson, Isaac, building Royce St. | 90 00 |
| 43 | July | 5, | Tuttle & Co., books, stationery and printing | 186 60 |
| 44 | | | Dunn & Crampton, stove, town clerk's office and sundries | 50 16 |
| 45 | | 18, | People's Gas Light Co., gas for bridge 4 months to July 1, and office for March, 1881 | 6 90 |
| 46 | | 21, | Nicholson, D. E., balance, legal services to date | 33 00 |
| 47 | | 23, | Fox, Geo. H., medical services, small pox | 2 00 |
| 48 | | | Granger, C. H., making all tax bills and other work | 124 35 |
| 49 | Aug. | 1, | Carter, Charles, work on walk, town hall | 12 75 |
| 50 | | 2, | Warner, M. C., land damage, new road, Sutherland Falls | 25 00 |

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| 51 | | | Vt. Marble Co., building new road, Sutherland Falls | 104 00 |
| 52 | | 3, | Fairbanks, W. G., support pupils reform school three months to Aug. 1 1881 | 45 50 |
| 53 | | 4, | Tower, W. W., work and material, walk, town hall | 42 76 |
| 54 | | 13, | Kennedy, James, work on walk, town hall | 15 12 |
| 55 | | 20, | Newton, A. J., work on bridge, school district No. 6 | 27 50 |
| 56 | | 27. | Kingsley, L. G., table, locks, &c. | 20 80 |
| 57 | Sept. | 1, | Treasurer Rutland Co., county tax on list of 1880 | 337 58 |
| 58 | | 6, | Manley, J. E., building cemetery fence, West Rutland | 160 00 |
| 59 | | 5, | Green, E. R., additional land damage, State street | 50 00 |
| 60 | | 15, | Bateman, Orson R., damages on highway near Barnes House, West Rutland, Sept., 1880 | 300 00 |
| 61 | | | Kendall, P. R., att'y fees, Bateman *vs.* Rutland | 10 00 |
| 62 | | 16, | Prout & Walker, costs and att'y fees, Bateman *vs.* Rutland | 50 00 |
| 63 | | 17, | Sanders, Frank, work on highway near Dorr bridge | 172 50 |
| 64 | | 23, | Walcott, W. M., on contract building State street bridge abutments | 135 07 |
| 65 | | | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 41 10 |
| 66 | | | Kelly, Wm. F., treasurer school district No. 6, tax on town farm 1881 | 20 43 |
| 67 | | 24, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 100 00 |

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| 68 | Oct. | 1, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 60 00 |
| 69 | | | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 63 00 |
| 70 | | | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 161 98 |
| 71 | | 8, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 100 00 |
| 72 | | 15, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 100 00 |
| 73 | | | Martell, L., part pay for painting town hall | 200 00 |
| 74 | | 18, | Davis, Andrew, care of North Main street cemetery, '79-80-81 | 11 50 |
| 75 | | 19, | Williams, A. H., building bridges Post district, and other work | 62 20 |
| 76 | | 25, | Spaulding, R. M., hauling lumber for bridge, Post district | 7 00 |
| 77 | | | Wood, Russell N., material and work on bridges, Post district | 22 08 |
| 78 | | 27, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 22 35 |
| 79 | | 31, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 200 00 |
| 80 | Nov. | 1, | Draper, sup't, support of John Sullivan, insane asylum, year ending Aug. 1, 1881 | 130 00 |
| 81 | | | Fairbanks, W. G., supt., support pupils at reform school, 3 mos. ending Nov. 1, 1881 | 52 00 |
| 82 | | | Townsend, A. W., blank highway tax books | 2 00 |
| 83 | | 19, | People's Gas Light Co., gas town offices, 7 mos. to Nov. 1, and bridge 4 mos. to Nov. 1, 1881 | 7 50 |

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| 84 | | | Lawrence, Geo. E., fees attending inquest, Stoughton and Hubbard, killed on Center st., 1881 | 10 00 |
| 85 | | | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 250 00 |
| 86 | | | Davis & Gould, coal, town clerk's office | 36 35 |
| 87 | | | Foster, Susan, land damage, pent road near head new water works | 25 00 |
| 88 | | 26, | Dickerman, W., building new road near Cheney school house | 34 25 |
| 89 | | 29, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 68 90 |
| 90 | Dec. | 3, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 100 00 |
| 91 | | 6, | Mead, A. J., repair town hall, W. Rutland | 14 83 |
| 92 | | 10, | Francisco, agent Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co | 76 13 |
| 93 | | 17, | Rice, John, work on State street | 25 06 |
| 94 | | 20, | Hayward, Ira M., building fence Pleasant Vale cemetery | 22 48 |
| 95 | | | Brown, James, work for listers, 1881 | 28 25 |
| 96 | | | Brown, James, surveying new road | 6 00 |
| 97 | | 24, | Walcott, W. M., on abutment contract | 1000 00 |
| 98 | | | Everts, M. G., cash paid for town as per bill | 2 90 |
| 99 | | 28, | Giddings, James C., repair East Creek bridge, Greeno road | 3 80 |
| 100 | | 31, | Davis, Andrew, repair gate, North Main street cemetery | 1 00 |
| 101 | | 31, | Everts, M. G., money paid for building east end of State st | 401 53 |

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| | 1882. | | | |
| 102 | Jan. | 3, | Walcott, W. M., balance on contract, State street bridge abutments, and for excavating for said abutments | 988 47 |
| 103 | | 5, | Walcott, W. M., filling near west abutment, State street contract | 50 00 |
| 104 | | 10, | Vt. Marble Co., one-half pay for building new road Sutherland Falls | 500 00 |
| 105 | | | Rutland Review, advertising | 11 50 |
| 106 | | | Cochran, T. H., recording births and deaths dist. 21 | 8 70 |
| 107 | | 24, | People's Gas Light Co., gas for bridge and offices, Nov. and Dec., 1881 | 8 70 |
| 108 | | 30, | Lester, W. H., recording births and deaths, dist. 4 | 1 35 |
| 109 | Feb. | 1, | Fuller, Auther G., recording births and deaths, dist. 13 | 45 |
| 110 | | | Billings, Franklin, record'g births and deaths, dist. 1 | 4 95 |
| 111 | | | Rowell, S. W., recording births and deaths. graded dist | 40 35 |
| 112 | | 2, | Mead, R. R., collector, town, state and state school taxes, '81 | 58 90 |
| 113 | | 4, | Fairbanks, W. G., supt., support pupils reform school 3 months to Feb. 1, 1882 | 48 14 |
| 114 | | 11, | Sheldon, Chas. H. registering births and deaths dist. 7 | 11 85 |
| 115 | | | Ryan, D. M., reg. births and deaths dist. 11 | 4 35 |
| 116 | | | Love, H. W., advertising in Review | 9 30 |
| 117 | | | Davis, Edgar, reg. births and deaths, dist. 16 | 15 |

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| 118 | | Landon, W. C., road scraper and bolts for bridge | 35 52 |
| 119 | 14, | Woodward, W. H., sundry bills paid | 5 35 |
| 120 | | Freeman, Herbert, reg. births and deaths central dist | 90 |
| 121 | 20, | Sawyer, H. A. & Co., highway account books | 1 95 |
| 122 | | Brown, James, repairs town clerk's office | 1 50 |
| 123 | | Prout & Walker, costs and services, commissioners State St. road case | 20 96 |
| 124 | | Adm'r Thos. Ross estate, bridge irons | 6 06 |
| 125 | | Tuttle & Co., record book, school book and stationery | 39 24 |
| 126 | | Bates, A. C. & Son, bolts and sundries | 1 80 |
| 127 | | Griswold, S. H., post mortem, man killed near C. Rutland | 4 00 |
| 128 | | Eayers, Geo. N., jailer, board parties in jail on civil process | 136 08 |
| 129 | 21, | Dunn & Crampton, repairs roof town hall and sundries | 58 05 |
| 130 | | C. F. & G. Richardson, teams for use of town | 26 50 |
| 131 | | C. P. Harris M'fg. Co., bridge irons | 49 88 |
| 132 | | Mansfield & Stimson, bridge irons | 37 23 |
| 133 | | Probate court, fees, case insane pauper, Orin Williams | 7 00 |
| 134 | | Adm'r A. A. Nicholson estate, legal services 1876 | 1 32 |
| 135 | | Johnson, W. H., repairs in town offices | 2 15 |

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| 136 | | Dyer, H. H., money paid as per bill | 24 20 |
| 137 | | Bardwell House, dinners, board civil authority | 2 50 |
| 138 | | Slattery, John, repairs town offices | 6 10 |
| 139 | | D. M. White & Co., lumber and plank for bridges, fencing for Pleasant Vale cemetery and drain pipe on State street | 566 47 |
| 140 | | M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and plank for bridge | 186 90 |
| 141 | | Everts, M. G., legal services, $271, services building State street, $35, lumber for bridge, $8.31 | 314 31 |
| 142 | 24, | Sam'l Hayward, 2 cords wood for town hall and taking insane pauper Williams to Brattleboro | 25 00 |
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## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

| No. | | | | |
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| 102 | Feb. | 28, 1878, | H. R. Dyer | $1 60 |
| 247 | March | 11, 1875, | School District No. 7 | 90 |
| 347 | Jan. | 22, 1876, | Clerk School Dist. No. 21 | 5 10 |
| 348 | Feb. | 1, | Sheldons & Slason | 33 50 |
| 370 | March | 4, | Reed & Clark | 2 00 |
| 29 | Aug. | 19, | People's Gas Co | 54 90 |
| 60 | Dec. | 27, | George N. Pitts | 2 50 |
| 72 | May | 11, 1877, | R. & H. Smith | 11 50 |
| 88 | Feb. | 1, | B. R. Greeno | 30 79 |
| 99 | Feb. | 3, | Dr. Goldsmith | 30 00 |
| 102 | | | W. H. Smith | 198 39 |

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| 6 | March | 22, | C. H. Granger | 20 | 00 |
| 18 | May | 26, | Globe Paper Company | 88 | 75 |
| 108 | Feb. | 2, 1878, | J. S. Holden | | 15 |
| 111 | | | J. D. Brewster | 1 | 50 |
| 114 | | | F. S. Warner | 3 | 15 |
| 116 | | | G. Thrall | 3 | 75 |
| 118 | | | W. H. Lester | | 30 |
| 140 | Feb. | 15, | O. L Robbins | 118 | 84 |
| 142 | | | W. H. Smith | 165 | 68 |
| 13 | April | 6, | C. H. Granger | 108 | 50 |
| 28 | June | 29, | Tuttle & Co | 140 | 66 |
| 77 | Jan. | 11, 1879, | O. L. Robbins | 332 | 40 |
| 98 | Feb. | 15, | C. H. Granger | 100 | 00 |
| 76 | Jan. | 24, 1880, | W. H. Lester | | 75 |
| 107 | Feb. | 16, | H. H. Dyer | 10 | 00 |
| 2 | March | 16, | Ellen Remington, adm'r | 1200 | 00 |
| 6 | April | 17, | Samuel Hayward | 300 | 00 |
| 8 | | | W. S. Ferguson, agt | 30 | 00 |
| 9 | April | 17, 1880, | A. R. Howard | 3 | 00 |
| 10 | | | Tuttle & Co | 54 | 33 |
| 15 | | 22, | W. G. Fairbanks | 50 | 88 |
| 17 | June | 2, | Isabella Brown | 15 | 99 |
| 18 | | | O. L. Robbins | 62 | 85 |
| 22 | | | H. Ballard | 75 | 00 |
| 23 | | 26, | H. L. Verder | 100 | 00 |
| 26 | | | O. L. Robbins | 53 | 10 |
| 52 | Oct. | 2, | Cleghorn & Remington | 400 | 00 |
| 71 | Dec. | 30, | C. F. & G. Richardson | 49 | 90 |
| 72 | Jan. | 8, 1881, | C. H. Campbell | 6 | 75 |
| 82 | | | M. & H. O. Edson | 220 | 28 |
| 97 | Jan. | 10, | S. Hayward | 23 | 00 |
| 98 | | | L. M. Walker | 1 | 20 |
| 102 | | | Lyman Cheney | | 90 |
| 5 | March | 8, | Samuel Hayward, 1880 | 300 | 00 |
| 8 | | | Samuel Hayward | 10 | 00 |
| 11 | | 25, | People's Gas Light Co | 11 | 20 |
| 15 | April | 6, | I. Draper, supt | 130 | 00 |

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| 18 | May | 3, | | Wayne Bailey | 30 00 |
| 19 | | | | W. G. Fairbanks | 44 03 |
| 21 | | 9, | | John Brown | 30 19 |
| 22 | | 13, | | John Eustace | 200 00 |
| 24 | | 18, | | Edward R. Green | 1300 00 |
| 72 | Oct. | 15, | | W. M. Walcott | 100 00 |
| 75 | | 19, | | A. H. Williams | 62 20 |
| 76 | | 25, | | R. M. Spaulding | 7 00 |
| 79 | Oct. | 31, | | W. M. Walcott | 200 00 |
| 80 | Nov. | 1, | | Draper, sup't | 130 00 |
| 81 | | | | W. G. Fairbanks | 52 00 |
| 85 | | 19, | | W. M. Walcott | 250 00 |
| 87 | | 19, | | Susan Foster | 25 00 |
| 97 | Dec. | 24, | | W. M. Walcott | 1000 00 |
| 101 | | 31, | | M. G. Everts | 401 53 |
| 102 | Jan. | 3, | 1882, | W. M. Walcott | 988 47 |
| 103 | | 5, | | W. M. Walcott | 50 00 |
| 104 | | 10, | | Vt. Marble Co | 500 00 |
| 108 | | 30, | | W. H. Lester | 1 35 |
| 120 | Feb. | 14, | | Herbert Freeman | 90 |
| 121 | | 20, | | H. A. Sawyer & Co | 1 95 |
| 125 | | | | Tuttle & Co | 39 24 |
| 127 | | | | S. H. Griswold | 4 00 |
| 128 | | | | Geo. N. Eayres, jailer | 136 08 |
| 131 | | 21, | | C. P. Harris Mfg. Co | 49 88 |
| 133 | | | | Probate court | 7 00 |
| 134 | | | | Adm'r. A. A. Nicholson estate | 1 32 |
| 137 | | | | Bardwell house | 2 50 |
| 142 | | 23, | | Samuel Hayward | 25 00 |
| | | | | | $3,866 22 |

# OVERSEER'S REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Rutland:*

The expenditures for the poor for the last year have been $696.73 less than for the year before. The total amount of orders drawn on the treasurer for the year is $8,011.42. I have received cash for cattle sold $222, and have deposited the money with the treasurer. I have bought for the use on the town farm one horse, one two-horse wagon, one sleigh, one set double harness, one robe, one plow and some household furniture, expending therefor the sum of $300, making the sum of $522 to be deducted from the amount of orders drawn, which leaves the sum of $7,489.42 expended for the poor.

I have sold to Mr. Newton cow hides and calf skins for $9.93; 3 pigs to Wm. Kelley for $6.00; 1 tub of lard to Wm. Woodward for $8.00, all paid for in labor and goods. Also pasturing to Grove L. Smith paid for in yearlings delivered to town farm.

The personal property now at the farm is appraised at $601.38 more than last year.

The following is a list of the amount of the orders drawn by overseers of the poor with the amount of the inventory of personal property on the farm from the year 1876 to 1882 inclusive:

March 1, 1876, Putnam, overseer; orders drawn, $8,730.33; inventory, ——.

March 1, 1877, Cochran, overseer; orders drawn, $19,-884.13; inventory, $2,006.00.

March 1, 1878, Boardman, overseer; orders drawn, $7,563.45; inventory, $2,367.00.

March 1, 1879, Hayward, overseer; orders drawn, $8,074.79; inventory, $2,483.00.

March 1, 1880, Hayward, overseer; orders drawn, $8,271.94; inventory, $2,844.92.

March 1, 1881, Hayward, overseer; orders drawn, $8,182.15; inventory, $2,859.35.

March 1, 1882, Hayward, overseer; orders drawn, $8,011.42; inventory, $3,460.73.

Which shows that with our constantly increasing population a less expenditure of money has been made for the poor the past year than previously. Mr. Wm. Kelley and wife have had charge of the farm and have cared for the inmates to my entire satisfaction.

The inmates have worked cheerfully and all the labor of the farm has been performed without outside help.

There were 33 inmates at the poor farm one year ago; 9 have been admitted, 2 have died and 6 have gone away, leaving the present number 34.

The salary of Mr. Kelley, superintendent, has been paid to the 1st of April, 1882, and all other bills to the 1st of March, except an amount not exceeding $25.

I have personally investigated every case where application has been made for assistance outside of the poor farm, and assisted only those that in my judgment were in a destitute condition.

SAMUEL HAYWARD,
Overseer of Poor.

Rutland, Feb. 25, 1882.

## ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY SAMUEL HAYWARD, OVERSEER, FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fosburgh, Daniel | $20 00 |
| 2 | Olmstead, Chas. | 4 32 |
| 3 | Tuliper, Edward | 11 40 |
| 4 | Eayers, James | 7 00 |
| 5 | Gannon, John | 34 00 |
| 6 | Page, Catharine | 5 00 |
| 7 | Olmstead, Chas. | 6 60 |
| 8 | Brown, Henry | 34 00 |
| 9 | Olmstead, Chas | 13 50 |
| 10 | Smith, S. E. | 12 00 |
| 11 | Richardson, M. S. | 1 50 |
| 12 | Stebbins, Peter | 165 00 |
| 13 | Peabody, D. P. | 62 00 |
| 14 | Howard, John | 5 00 |
| 15 | Kelley, Wm. F. | 14 00 |
| 16 | Olmstead, Chas. | 6 80 |
| 17 | Olmstead, Chas. | 13 60 |
| 18 | Griffin, Alice | 15 75 |
| 19 | Field, Wm. M. | 15 00 |
| 20 | Tiffany, Patrick | 22 00 |
| 21 | Cheney, G. H. and H. W. | 60 00 |
| 22 | Vaughn, F. | 94 00 |
| 23 | Cain, Patrick | 41 00 |
| 24 | Hayward, George | 55 50 |
| 25 | Collins, J. P. | 5 00 |
| 26 | Pierpoint, E. | 11 00 |
| 27 | Morgan, D. L. | 13 50 |
| 38 | Cunningham, A. O. | 9 50 |
| 29 | Gould & Perry | 27 58 |
| 30 | Hilliard, Geo. W. | 34 31 |
| 31 | Bardy & Babbitt | 12 75 |
| 32 | Watkins, F. W. | 13 35 |

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| 33 | Hilliard, C. B. | 55 42 |
| 34 | Mussey, W. B. | 4 00 |
| 35 | Marshall, B. W. | 36 00 |
| 36 | Edson, J. A. | 42 00 |
| 37 | Billings, B. & D. C. | 97 00 |
| 38 | Pollard, B. F. | 52 70 |
| 39 | Dunton & Hayward | 12 45 |
| 40 | Brown, H. H. & Co | 64 00 |
| 41 | Spencer, G. D. | 16 00 |
| 42 | Parker & Thrall. | 187 00 |
| 43 | Woodward, W. H. | 212 92 |
| 44 | Keyes, E. D. & Co | 305 84 |
| 45 | Curtis, S. P. | 26 50 |
| 46 | Caden, J. & T. | 12 00 |
| 47 | Slack, A. D. | 44 02 |
| 48 | Olmstead, Chas | 11 00 |
| 49 | Tuliper, Edward | 14 40 |
| 50 | Fish, E. C., jr. | 20 00 |
| 51 | Gilchrist, Dr | 15 00 |
| 52 | Love, H. W. | 2 25 |
| 53 | McGinnis, E. | 26 00 |
| 54 | Brodeur, C. | 12 45 |
| 55 | Hayward, Geo | 45 00 |
| 56 | Eayers, G. N. | 16 10 |
| 57 | Lawrence, G. E. | 10 78 |
| 58 | Stebbins, Peter | 120 00 |
| 59 | Walsh, Wm. | 6 00 |
| 60 | Haurahan, J. D. | 42 13 |
| 61 | Hanrahan, J. D. | 26 00 |
| 62 | Kelley, W. F. | 47 00 |
| 63 | McLaughlin, B. | 35 00 |
| 64 | Fish, E. C., jr. | 10 00 |
| 65 | Billings, Abagail | 12 00 |
| 66 | Woodruff, H. C. & Co | 15 00 |
| 67 | Gould & Perry | 46 89 |
| 68 | McGinnis, E. | 26 00 |
| 69 | Cain, Patrick | 22 00 |

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| 70 | Kilburn, J. B | 3 13 |
| 71 | Hilliard, Geo. W | 20 24 |
| 72 | Bardy & Babbitt | 3 50 |
| 73 | Watkins, F. W., paid $9.75 | 9 25 |
| 74 | Burt, B. H | 9 09 |
| 75 | Hilliard, C. B | 27 35 |
| 76 | Potter, C. W | 16 57 |
| 77 | Edson, J. A | 20 00 |
| 78 | Lewis, E. C | 34 07 |
| 79 | Davis, W. A. D | 23 40 |
| 80 | Billings, B. & D. C | 50 00 |
| 81 | Dunn & Cramton | 11 65 |
| 82 | Hayward, Geo | 104 00 |
| 83 | Pollard, B. F | 20 40 |
| 84 | Kingsley, L. G | 16 79 |
| 85 | Keyes, E. D. & Co | 191 61 |
| 86 | Slack, A. D | 39 20 |
| 87 | Fisher, W. H. H | 22 40 |
| 88 | Dunton, W. H | 65 53 |
| 89 | Cheney, G. H. & H. W | 24 00 |
| 90 | Vaughn, F | 60 00 |
| 91 | Gosselin, E | 12 00 |
| 92 | Weeks, Newman | 17 00 |
| 93 | Vt. Marble Co | 30 00 |
| 94 | Brown, H. H. & Co | 41 00 |
| 95 | Walsh, Wm | 38 00 |
| 96 | Parker & Thrall | 149 27 |
| 97 | Woodward, W. H | 179 25 |
| 98 | Kelley, W. F | 81 00 |
| 99 | Kelley, W. F | 75 00 |
| 100 | Kelley, W. F | 75 00 |
| 101 | Fee, Mary | 13 00 |
| 102 | Bates, A. C. & Son | 27 34 |
| 103 | Baker, Joel C | 36 12 |
| 104 | Hanrahan, J. D | 50 00 |
| 115 | Brown, Henry | 45 00 |
| 116 | Chaffee, Geo. T | 58 75 |

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| 117 | Smith, Grove L | 60 00 |
| 118 | Cramton, J. W | 9 75 |
| 119 | Hayward, Geo | 93 45 |
| 120 | Olmstead, Chas. (paid) | 8 85 |
| 121 | Chaffee, Geo. T | 93 00 |
| 122 | Stebbins, Peter | 80 00 |
| 123 | Fish, E. C., Jr | 8 00 |
| 124 | Cramton, A. S. & J. W | 25 00 |
| 125 | Woodward, W. H | 105 62 |
| 126 | Walsh, Wm. | 6 00 |
| 127 | McGinnis, E. | 26 00 |
| 128 | Cain, Patrick | 25 00 |
| 129 | Edson, J. A | 29 00 |
| 130 | Rutland Boot and Shoe Co | 11 00 |
| 131 | Davis, W. A. D | 31 75 |
| 132 | Billings, B. & D. C | 46 00 |
| 133 | Burt, B. H | 66 75 |
| 134 | Hilliard, Geo. W | 14 67 |
| 135 | Hilliard, C. B | 40 32 |
| 136 | Potter, C. W | 12 00 |
| 137 | Gary & Hoag | 31 74 |
| 138 | Hanrahan, J. D | 25 00 |
| 139 | Gould & Perry | 29 14 |
| 140 | Keyes, E. D. & Co | 123 89 |
| 141 | Collins, J. P | 4 00 |
| 142 | Pond, E. A | 25 00 |
| 143 | Gosselin, E | 12 00 |
| 144 | Vaughn, F | 92 23 |
| 145 | Fisher, W. H. H | 21 55 |
| 146 | McManus, Peter | 24 00 |
| 147 | Caden, J | 38 00 |
| 148 | Lewis, E. C | 28 95 |
| 149 | Pollard, B. F | 52 35 |
| 150 | Tuliper, Edward | 13 60 |
| 151 | Vt. Marble Co | 23 00 |
| 152 | Brown, H. H. & Co | 45 00 |
| 153 | Walsh, Thomas | 15 00 |

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| 154 | Parker & Thrall | 81 00 |
| 155 | Roberts, Moses | 68 00 |
| 156 | Fish, E. C., jr | 8 00 |
| 157 | Allen, C. L | 5 00 |
| 158 | Colligan, Patrick | 26 90 |
| 159 | Kelley, W. F | 125 70 |
| 160 | Olmstead, Chas | 3 90 |
| 161 | Olin, W. S | 15 00 |
| 162 | Campbell, C. H | 33 00 |
| 163 | Brodeur, C | 20 00 |
| 164 | Howard, John | 41 25 |
| 165 | Wood, H. V | 2 00 |
| 166 | Kelly, S. F | 2 00 |
| 167 | Fee, Mary | 22 00 |
| 168 | Kelley, W. F | 75 00 |
| 169 | Wood, W. E | 10 00 |
| 170 | Doty, J. C. & Co | 88 29 |
| 171 | Hilliard, C. B | 35 88 |
| 172 | Chaffee, Geo. T | 77 50 |
| 173 | McManus, Peter | 32 00 |
| 174 | Pierpoint, E | 9 50 |
| 175 | Thrall, R. C | 16 42 |
| 176 | McGinnis, E | 26 00 |
| 177 | Olmstead, Chas | 7 63 |
| 178 | Pond, E. A | 25 00 |
| 179 | Cain, Patrick | 29 00 |
| 180 | Gosselin, E | 12 00 |
| 181 | Bates, A. C. & Son | 16 00 |
| 182 | Gary & Hoag | 33 61 |
| 183 | Cunningham, A. O | 78 05 |
| 184 | Burt, B. H | 21 33 |
| 185 | Slack, A. D | 26 75 |
| 186 | Potter, C. W | 28 00 |
| 187 | Billings, B. & D. C | 32 00 |
| 188 | Edson, J. A | 20 00 |
| 189 | McManus, Peter | 18 00 |
| 190 | Caden, John | 18 00 |

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| 191 | Davis & Gould | 18 25 |
| 192 | Landon, W. C | 38 70 |
| 193 | Lewis, E. C | 25 60 |
| 194 | Vaughn, F | 108 00 |
| 195 | Porter & Page | 4 00 |
| 196 | Hanrahan, J. D | 25 00 |
| 197 | Hilliard, Geo. W | 19 78 |
| 198 | Keyes, E. D. & Co | 139 23 |
| 199 | Curtis, S. P | 6 50 |
| 200 | Fisher, W. H. H | 13 60 |
| 201 | Dunn & Cramton | 1 50 |
| 202 | Vt. Marble Co | 36 00 |
| 202 | Brown, H. H. & Co | 88 00 |
| 203 | Walsh, Wm | 16 00 |
| 204 | Campbell, C. H | 24 00 |
| 205 | Morse, F. A | 21 47 |
| 206 | Parker & Thrall | 106 43 |
| 204 | Newton, M | 9 55 |
| 205 | Cyr, Augustus | 15 60 |
| 206 | Woodward, W. H | 252 17 |
| 207 | Woodruff, H. C. & Co | 20 00 |
| 208 | Valiquette, L | 30 60 |
| 209 | Tuliper, Edward | 15 00 |
| 210 | Cheney, G. H. & H. W | 4 00 |
| 211 | Kelley, W. F | 89 00 |
| 212 | Dyer, H. H | 3 00 |
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## NAMES AND AGES OF PRESENT INMATES OF POORHOUSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Jane | 56 | McDaniels, Andrew | 53 |
| Aldrich, Aaron | 60 | McKean, Catharine | 73 |
| Brown, Thomas | 81 | McDonald, Patrick | 75 |
| Crowley, Thomas | 75 | Milan, Thomas | 83 |
| Conway, Mary | 71 | Nary, William | 76 |
| Colligan, Bridget | 80 | Nary, Margaret | 76 |
| Cline, Benj | 10 | Pingen, William | 30 |
| Dyer, George | 78 | Robinson, Mary | 28 |
| Frowley, Patrick | 75 | Robinson, Joseph | 8 |
| Gilligan, Dominick | 74 | Sullivan, John | 62 |
| Holland, John | 33 | Sears, Peter | 62 |
| Holland, George | 78 | Stewart, W. H | 72 |
| Hogan, Teddy | 53 | Stewart, S. S | 67 |
| Kellogg, Daniel E | 53 | Tyfair, Peter | 78 |
| Murphy, Patrick | 65 | Tyfair, Nancy | 78 |
| McGuire, James | 56 | Welch, Bridget | 87 |
| McCue, Patrick | 76 | Winslow, Myron | 78 |

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

| No. | OLD ORDERS. | |
|---|---|---|
| 32 | W. H. Woodward | $212 05 |
| 43 | A. D. Slack | 14 50 |
| 14 | H. H. Shedd | 12 00 |
| 23 | John P. Collins | 14 00 |
| 27 | D. L. Morgan | 12 75 |
| 30 | B. H. Burt | 19 79 |
| 35 | Davis & Gould | 18 25 |
| 42 | Geo. Hayward | 129 00 |
| 53 | Patrick Cain | 27 00 |
| 74 | C. B. Hilliard | 27 66 |
| 78 | J. A. Edson | 24 00 |

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| 93 | D. L. Morgan | 37 00 |
| 132 | W. H. Woodward | 166 21 |
| 156 | A. O. Cunningham | 87 20 |
| 183 | Edward McGinnis | 26 00 |
| 1881. | | |
| 5 | John Gannon | 34 00 |
| 12 | Peter Stebbins | 165 00 |
| 20 | Patrick Tiffany | 22 00 |
| 21 | G. H. & H. W. Cheney | 60 00 |
| 26 | E. Pierpoint | 11 00 |
| 27 | D. L. Morgan | 13 50 |
| 30 | Geo. W. Hilliard | 34 31 |
| 31 | Bardy & Babbitt | 12 75 |
| 32 | F. W. Watkins | 13 35 |
| 33 | C. B. Hilliard | 55 42 |
| 35 | B. W. Marshall | 36 00 |
| 36 | J. A. Edson | 42 00 |
| 37 | B. & D. C. Billings | 97 00 |
| 42 | Parker & Thrall | 187 00 |
| 43 | W. H. Woodward | 212 92 |
| 51 | Gilchrist, Dr | 15 00 |
| 99 | W. F. Kelley | 75 00 |
| 118 | J. W. Cramton | 9 75 |
| 129 | J. A. Edson | 29 00 |
| 132 | B. & D. C. Billings | 46 00 |
| 135 | C. B. Hilliard | 40 32 |
| 136 | C. W. Potter | 12 00 |
| 137 | Gary & Hoag | 31 74 |
| 139 | Gould & Perry | 29 14 |
| 143 | E. Gosselin | 12 00 |
| 144 | F. Vaughn | 92 23 |
| 146 | Peter McManus | 24 00 |
| 148 | E. C. Lewis | 28 95 |
| 150 | Edward Tuliper | 13 60 |
| 161 | W. S. Olin | 15 00 |
| 162 | C. H. Campbell | 33 00 |
| 168 | W. F. Kelley | 75 00 |

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| 170 | J. C. Doty & Co | 88 29 |
| 172 | Geo. T. Chaffee | 77 50 |
| 174 | E. Pierpoint | 9 50 |
| 202 | Vt. Marble Co | 36 00 |
| 204 | C. H. Campbell | 24 00 |
| 205 | F. A. Morse | 21 47 |
| 204 | M. Newton | 9 55 |
| 210 | G. H. & H. W. Cheney | 4 00 |
| 211 | W. F. Kelley | 89 00 |
| | | $2,764 70 |

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NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID DURING PAST YEAR OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Billedon, Thomas | $16 80 |
| Bean, Edward | 9 40 |
| Burney, Antoine | 10 00 |
| Barker, Mrs. Susan | 88 60 |
| Burrows, J. W | 54 88 |
| Barrows, Mrs. Jane | 10 40 |
| Brown, Mary | 25 00 |
| Boyle, Miss Ellen | 8 50 |
| Bishop, Sarah | 32 20 |
| Cooley, E. A | 16 00 |
| Cooney, Mrs | 50 20 |
| Colligan, Mrs. Bridget | 29 00 |
| Carroll, Mrs. Patrick | 72 20 |
| Carpenter, J. C | 35 25 |
| Corbet, John | 94 00 |
| Comisky, Catherine | 34 30 |
| Colligan, Mrs. Honora | 49 00 |
| Clark, Orange F | 7 00 |
| Callahan, Mrs. James | 77 42 |

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| Daughan, Mrs. James | 87 40 |
| Daley, Mrs. John | 45 00 |
| Devorn, Napoleon | 16 00 |
| Daigneau, J. G | 4 07 |
| Dulage. Margaret | 20 00 |
| Elmon, Mrs. William | 85 80 |
| Eaton, Edward | 23 60 |
| Farrell, Luke | 73 75 |
| Flanders, Daniel | 2 00 |
| Foster, William | 65 95 |
| Foster, Mrs. Aaron | 89 70 |
| Fagan, Patrick | 7 60 |
| Flemming, Mrs. B | 8 00 |
| Goslan, Francis | 37 00 |
| Gennette, Delia | 25 00 |
| Gurney, Joseph | 8 00 |
| Gates, Nancy | 61 00 |
| Glancy, Patrick | 103 00 |
| Huot, Mrs. Orpha | 47 00 |
| Hacket, Patrick | 64 00 |
| Hance, Michael | 112 00 |
| Hannan, Mary | 40 00 |
| Haley, Patrick | 15 00 |
| Harrison, Chris | 8 80 |
| Hyde, Harrison | 5 00 |
| Kelly, John | 21 29 |
| Kennedy, Mrs. Mary | 24 80 |
| Kelly, Catharine | 59 00 |
| Leonard, George | 17 00 |
| Liston, Mrs. Ann | 22 60 |
| Larock, Lucy | 35 80 |
| Lethbridge, John W | 10 60 |
| McMann, Jane | 17 00 |

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| Manville, Mrs. Rosa | 22 00 |
| McDonald, Andy | 16 10 |
| McClellan, Mrs. Julia | 45 00 |
| Miller, John | 24 00 |
| Murphy, Michael | 5 40 |
| Manney, Patrick | 16 80 |
| Mossy, Mary | 32 60 |
| Marony, Mrs. James | 123 00 |
| McCarty, Mrs. Catharine | 49 00 |
| McDeed, Mrs. Margaret | 71 00 |
| McCue, Mrs. Mary | 82 00 |
| O'Brien, Patrick | 5 00 |
| Pistol, Francis | 58 00 |
| Powers, Mrs. Ellen | 113 00 |
| Reading, Mrs. Margaret | 49 00 |
| Rix, Mrs. Kate | 123 80 |
| Reed, Mrs. John | 87 80 |
| Ryan, Mrs. Mary Ellen | 50 80 |
| Roberts, John | 37 47 |
| Ready children | 104 00 |
| Sadler, Mrs. George | 13 20 |
| Strong, Hattie | 6 39 |
| Shepherd, Zeb | 13 00 |
| St. Peters, Adolphus | 46 00 |
| Stafford, Nathaniel | 99 50 |
| Shortsleeves, Joseph | 32 60 |
| Shaunehan, John | 20 50 |
| Singen, James | 37 00 |
| Stewart, W. H | 32 00 |
| Smith, Ransom | 115 00 |
| Stone, John | 18 00 |
| Sheldon, Aunty | 69 00 |
| Sheridan, Bartley | 38 00 |
| Shangraw, Mrs. Lucy | 141 00 |
| Stratton, Mrs. Jane | 62 20 |

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| Teelon, Mary | 24 00 |
| Tiffany, Mrs. Michael | 39 50 |
| Traynor, Thomas | 28 00 |
| Teelon, Thomas | 44 20 |
| Taylor, Charity | 118 20 |
| Talbot, Daniel | 7 20 |
| Tierney, Bridget | 56 93 |
| Taylor, James | 16 40 |
| Visua, Edmund | 13 00 |
| Wood, Joseph | 7 60 |
| Waters, Michael | 4 20 |
| Williams, Cato | 8 20 |
| Wires, Mrs. Ellen C | 42 40 |
| Welch, William | 75 40 |
| Wise, George | 69 00 |
| Wheeler, Geo | 67 00 |
| Winters, John | 60 00 |
| Williams, Ferrin | 10 00 |
| | $3,839 91 |

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## INVENTORY OF STOCK, FARMING TOOLS, FURNITURE, PROVISIONS, &C., ON TOWN FARM FEBRUARY 7, 1882.

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 cows, $30 each | $330 00 |
| 12 ten year olds, $18 each | 216 00 |
| 1 three year old colt | 75 00 |
| 6 shoats | 50 00 |
| 100 bushels oats, 50 cents per bushel | 50 00 |
| 27 tons of hay, $16 per ton | 432 00 |
| 2 tons of corn fodder | 16 00 |
| 2 tons of oat straw | 16 00 |

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| 200 bushels ears corn, 37½ cents per bushels | 75 00 |
| 12 hand rakes | 2 00 |
| 1 drag rake | 50 |
| 10 hoes | 2 50 |
| 9 shovels | 5 50 |
| 2 iron bars | 3 00 |
| 6 chains | 4 00 |
| 1 barrel bean | 9 00 |
| 2 double wagons | 100 00 |
| 1 mowing machine | 20 00 |
| 3 manure forks | 2 25 |
| 4 hay forks | 2 00 |
| 1 ox cart | 40 00 |
| 1 ox yoke | 3 00 |
| 1 sleigh | 8 00 |
| 1 express wagon | 35 00 |
| 1 straw cutter | 5 00 |
| 2 bushels ears pop corn | 2 00 |
| 4 bushels ears seed corn | 2 00 |
| 200 meal | 3 00 |
| 350 pounds feed | 5 60 |
| 1 corn sheller | 6 00 |
| 1 fanning mill | 25 00 |
| 1 set of work harness | 35 00 |
| 1 single harness | 15 00 |
| 1 horse | 62 00 |
| 1 horse rake | 25 00 |
| 1 two horse traverse sled | 25 00 |
| 1 harrow | 5 00 |
| 3 plows | 15 00 |
| 1 shovel plow | 3 00 |
| 1 cultivator | 3 00 |
| 1 stone boat | 2 50 |
| boat, plank and lumber | 5 00 |
| 1 ox sled | 12 00 |
| 3 ladders | 5 00 |
| 1 chest of carpenter tools | 15 00 |

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| 1 caldron kettle | 8 00 |
| 1 grindstone | 5 00 |
| 6 corn cutters | 3 00 |
| 6 meal bags | 1 50 |
| 3½ barrels of soap | 11 75 |
| 28 barrels vinegar | 143 26 |
| 2½ barrels beef | 30 00 |
| 6 barrels pork | 150 00 |
| ¼ barrel hams | 6 50 |
| ¼ barrel pickles | 2 00 |
| 6 empty barrels | 6 00 |
| 80 pounds codfish | 4 80 |
| 2 bushels salt | 1 00 |
| 1 oil safe | 12 00 |
| 150 heads cabbage | 12 00 |
| 4 bushels apples | 12 00 |
| 300 bushels potatoes, 90c | 270 00 |
| 3½ barrels of flour | 27 12 |
| 1 robe | 12 00 |
| ¼ barrel crackers | 1 00 |
| 50 pounds butter | 16 00 |
| 1 set scales | 8 00 |
| 20 pounds sugar | 2 00 |
| 1 butter worker | 3 00 |
| 1 churn | 4 00 |
| 1 potato hook | 1 00 |
| 1 pickaxe | 1 00 |
| 6 big chairs | 6 00 |
| 10 cords 4 foot wood | 40 00 |
| 132 cords stove wood, 16 in. long | 264 00 |
| 1 set eveners and whiffletrees | 1 50 |
| 4 bushel baskets | 2 00 |
| 2 sprinklers | 2 00 |
| 5 wash tubs | 5 00 |
| 2 pounding barrels | 1 00 |
| 4 wash-boards | 1 00 |
| 2 tin boilers | 4 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 clothes wringers | 9 00 |
| 4 scythes | 4 00 |
| 4 grain measures | 1 00 |
| 4 axes and helves | 4 00 |
| 4 wood saws | 3 25 |
| 6 wedges, 2 beetles | 1 50 |
| 1 cross-cut saw | 2 50 |
| 50 pounds soap grease | 2 00 |
| 3 set clothes bars | 5 00 |
| 40 pounds dried beef | 6 00 |
| 1 step ladder | 2 00 |
| 2 cook stoves and fixtures | 50 00 |
| 9 box stoves and fixtures | 54 00 |
| 40 milk pans | 10 00 |
| 6 bread pans | 1 50 |
| 1 cream pail | 1 00 |
| 5 tin pails | 2 50 |
| 6 wooden pails | 1 00 |
| 2 drip pans | 1 00 |
| crockery spoons, knives and forks | 20 00 |
| 5 table cloths | 5 00 |
| 8 long towels | 2 50 |
| window curtains | 3 50 |
| 2 long dining tables | 10 00 |
| 5 small tables | 5 00 |
| 9 light stands | 4 50 |
| 6 mirrors | 3 00 |
| 50 chairs | 10 00 |
| 30 bedsteads | 60 00 |
| 60 comforters | 50 00 |
| 21 blankets | 15 00 |
| 8 excelsior beds | 16 00 |
| 14 feather beds | 72 00 |
| 30 straw beds | 15 00 |
| 26 feather pillows | 13 00 |
| 72 cotton sheets | 18 00 |
| 36 pillow cases | 4 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 chamber pots | 5 00 |
| 2 night chairs | 2 00 |
| 3 stools | 1 50 |
| 6 lamps | 5 00 |
| 15 candle sticks | 1 50 |
| 25 pounds candles | 6 50 |
| 2 lanterns | 1 50 |
| 1 brass kettle | 3 00 |
| stoneware | 4 00 |
| 2 clothes baskets | 1 50 |
| 1 chest | 1 50 |
| 2 benches | 2 00 |
| 1 bureau | 10 00 |
| 1 clothes chest | 1 50 |
| 1 hanging lamp | 2 00 |
| 2 cradles | 1 00 |
| 4 clocks | 10 00 |
| 24 hens | 12 00 |
| 19 pounds tobacco, 40c | 7 60 |
| 1 sledge | 1 00 |
| 2 sewing machines | 30 00 |
| 1 wheelbarrow | 2 00 |
| 1 refrigerator | 6 00 |
| | $3,460 73 |

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## TOWN HALL, YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1882.

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts for the year | $803 50 |
| Expenses | 552 67 |
| Amount paid to treasurer | $250 82 |

There is coal on hand to the amount of $25.00.

M. G. EVERTS, *Superintendent.*

Rutland, January 31, 1882.

# HIGHWAY FUND.

## ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

| No. | 1882. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Feb. | 11, | Henry Hayward | | $32 61 |
| 38 | | 20, | W. H. Dunton | | 45 63 |
| 39 | | | Edgar Davis | | 9 79 |
| 42 | | 21, | H. Hayward or successor | | 400 00 |
| 43 | | | J. C. Doty | " | 50 00 |
| 44 | | | G. C. Thrall | " | 100 00 |
| 45 | | | E. Davis | " | 50 00 |
| 46 | | | J. H. Blake | " | 100 00 |
| 47 | | | O. D. Young | " | 25 00 |
| 48 | | | R. C. Thrall | " | 150 00 |
| 49 | | | F. E. Bowen | " | 50 00 |
| 50 | | | E. L. Griswold | " | 100 00 |
| 51 | | | H. H. Blakely | " | 100 00 |
| 52 | | | H. Strong | " | 50 00 |
| 53 | | | C. C. Dunn | " | 100 00 |
| 54 | | | S. W. Curtis | " | 100 00 |
| 55 | | | H. W. Woodbury | " | 100 00 |
| 56 | | | F. S. Hale | " | 100 00 |
| 57 | | | H. E. Colburn | " | 50 00 |
| 58 | | | B. F. Dunklee | " | 100 00 |
| 59 | | | A. Fuller | " | 100 00 |
| 60 | | | A. J. Newton | " | 250 00 |
| 61 | | | S. Boardman | " | 50 00 |
| 62 | | | G. L. Smith | " | 25 00 |
| 63 | | | John Howard | " | 50 00 |
| 64 | | | F. Chaffee | " | 200 00 |
| 65 | | | C. Buffum | " | 200 00 |
| 66 | | | Woodward & Mead | " | 225 00 |
| 67 | | | Woodward & Mead | " | 300 00 |
| | | | | | $3,213 03 |

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR WORK ON HIGHWAY.

| No. | | 1881. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | June | 15, | F. S. Hale, Dist. No. 15 | $186 10 |
| 2 | | 21, | Arthur Fuller, Dist. No. 18 | 44 37 |
| 3 | | | B. F. Dunklee, Dist. No. 17 | 150 00 |
| 4 | | | Edgar Davis, Dist. No. 4 | 100 00 |
| 5 | | 27, | Henry Hayward, Dist. No. 1 | 300 00 |
| 6 | July | 5, | A. J. Newton, Dist. No. 21 | 465 00 |
| 7 | | | E. D. Griswold, Dist. No. 9 | 190 00 |
| 8 | | | F. C. Bowen, Dist. No. 8 | 50 00 |
| 9 | | | Henry Strong, Dist. No. 11 | 200 00 |
| 10 | | 7, | J. H. Blake, Dist. No. 5 | 80 00 |
| 11 | | 13, | H. E. Colburn, Dist. No. 16 | 100 00 |
| 12 | Aug. | 2, | O. D. Young, Dist. No. 6 | 30 00 |
| 13 | | | H. B. Woodbury, Dist. No. 14 | 400 00 |
| 14 | | 8, | Geo. C. Thrall, Dist. No. 3 | 200 00 |
| 15 | | 13, | S. W. Curtis, Dist. No. 13 | 80 00 |
| 16 | | 16, | R. C. Thrall, Dist. No. 7 | 300 00 |
| 17 | Sept. | 6, | Samuel Boardman, Central Dist. | 50 00 |
| 18 | | | J. C. Doty, Dist. No. 2 | 139 05 |
| 19 | | 19, | B. F. Dunklee, Dist. No. 17 | 221 50 |
| 20 | Oct. | 24, | J. H. Blake, Dist. No. 5 | 128 81 |
| 21 | | 25, | Henry Strong, Dist. No. 11 | 300 00 |
| 22 | Nov. | 8, | John Howard, Dist. No. 3, Mendon | 100 00 |
| 23 | Dec. | 6, | C. C. Dunn, Dist. No. 12 | 113 82 |
| 24 | | | Edward O'Neil, Dist. No. 21 | 125 00 |
| 25 | | | A. J. Newton, Dist. No. 21 | 289 23 |
| 26 | | 17, | Grove L. Smith, Clark Hill Dist. | 75 00 |
| 27 | | | F. S. Hale, Dist. No. 15 | 61 57 |
| 28 | | 23, | H. B. Woodbury, Dist. No. 14 | 43 31 |
| 29 | | 30, | R. C. Thrall, Dist. No. 7 | 200 00 |
| | 1880. | | | |
| 30 | Jan. | 3, | H. H. Blakely, Dist. No. 10 | 194 37 |
| 31 | | | Grove L. Smith, Clark Hill Dist. | 11 37 |
| 32 | | | Arthur Fuller, Dist. No. 18 | 5 63 |
| 33 | | 11, | O. D. Young, Dist. No. 6 | 23 50 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | | 12, | H. B. Woodbury, Dist. No. 14 | | | 318 70 |
| 35 | Feb. | 11, | H. S. Colburn, Dist. No. 16 | | | 27 18 |
| 36 | | | H. Hayward, Dist. No. 1 | | | 32 61 |
| 37 | | | J. C. Doty, Dist. No. 2 | | | 34 08 |
| 38 | | 20, | W. H. Dunton, Dist. No. 10 | | | 45 63 |
| 39 | | | Edgar Davis, Dist. No. 17 | | | 9 79 |
| 40 | | | Dunn & Cramton, Dist. Nos. 17,18 | | | 14 30 |
| 41 | | 21, | Town treasurer | | | 73 69 |
| 42 | March | 21, | H. Hayward or successor, Dist. | | 1 | 400 00 |
| 43 | | | J. C. Doty | " | " 2 | 50 00 |
| 44 | | | G. C. Thrall | " | " 3 | 100 00 |
| 45 | | | G. Davis | " | " 4 | 50 00 |
| 46 | | | J. H. Blake | " | " 5 | 100 00 |
| 47 | | | O. D. Young | " | " 6 | 25 00 |
| 48 | | | R. C. Thrall | " | " 7 | 150 00 |
| 49 | | | F. E. Bowen | " | " 8 | 50 00 |
| 50 | | | E. L. Griswold | " | " 9 | 100 00 |
| 51 | | | H. H. Blakely | " | " 10 | 100 00 |
| 52 | | | H. Strong | " | " 11 | 50 00 |
| 53 | | | C. C. Dunn | " | " 12 | 100 00 |
| 54 | | | S. W. Curtis | " | " 13 | 100 00 |
| 55 | | | H. B. Woodbury | " | " 14 | 100 00 |
| 56 | | | F. S. Hale, Dist. No. 15 | | | 100 00 |
| 57 | | | H. E. Colburn, Dist. No. 16 | | | 50 00 |
| 58 | | | B. F. Dunklee, Dist. No. 17 | | | 100 00 |
| 59 | | | A. Fuller, Dist. No, 18 | | | 100 00 |
| 60 | | | A. J. Newton, Dist. No. 19 | | | 250 00 |
| 61 | | | S. Boardman, Central Dist. | | | 50 00 |
| 62 | | | G. L. Smith, Clark Hill Dist. | | | 25 00 |
| 63 | | | John Howard, Dist. No. 3, Mendon | | | 50 00 |
| 64 | | | F. Chaffee | | | 200 00 |
| 65 | | | C. Buffum | | | 200 00 |
| 66 | | 27, | Woodward & Mead | | | 225 00 |
| 67 | | | Woodward & Mead | | | 300 00 |
| | | | | | | $8,638 61 |

Orders from No. 42 to No. 64 inclusive, are, by vote of selectmen, held by H. H. Dyer to be used when new surveyors are elected.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

There were pending at the last report six cases against the town for highway damages, and five road petitions. One suit has been commenced for highway damages, for an accident and injury to the person and property of Mrs. Tower on West street by a cart standing near the road. One suit, Bateman *vs.* Rutland, for accident on bridge near the Barnes House, West Rutland, has been settled by Selectmen. It was a clear case of liability, and the case was regarded as favorable to the town. The suit White *vs.* Rutland was withdrawn. One case, Mullin *vs.* Rutland, was tried at March, 1881, and the jury disagreed. The suits growing out of the dry bridge accident at West Rutland and Mrs. Tower's suit, stand for trial at the next term of court; five suits in all.

All the petitions for roads, with one exception, will be discontinued at the next term. The one not certain to be disposed of without a hearing before commissioners is the petition of Roberts and others *vs.* Rutland for the extension of Washington street easterly. In all other cases of this character the roads are laid by the selectmen.

There is an indictment pending and for trial against the town for an infringement upon the highway on Terrill street. It is expected that nearly all the cases for highway damages may be disposed of also at the next term.

M. G. EVERTS,
Town Agent.

Rutland, Feb. 21, 1882.

# TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CASH ACCOUNT.

| 1882. | Cr. | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1st. To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881 | | $30 47 |
| To cash for liquors sold | | 2758 64 |
| To cash for sale of casks | | 21 50 |
| | | $2,810 61 |

CONTRA. CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By cash paid for purchases one year. | $2119 50 | |
| cash paid for insurance | 12 50 | |
| cash paid for freight | 26 98 | |
| cash paid town treasurer | 250 00 | |
| cash paid agent's salary | 350 00 | |
| cash in agent's hands | 51 63 | |
| | | $2810 61 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash in agent's hands Feb. 1, 1881 | 30 47 |
| liquor on hand | 472 42 |
| | $502 89 |

CONTRA. CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1882 | $435 89 | |
| cash paid treasurer | 250 00 | |
| cash in agent's hands | 51 63 | |
| | | $737 52 |
| Profit from direct business of agency | | $234 63 |
| The liquor agent disposed of all confiscated liquor (not condemned to be spilled) at its alcohol value, receiving from sale of the same | $113 47 | |
| Received from sale of confiscated barrels, casks, bottles, &c | 83 25 | |
| | | $196 72 |
| Total profit | | $431 35 |

E. C. LEWIS,
Town Liquor Agent.

Rutland, Feb. 4, 1882.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance forward from last report | $1204 00 |
| Cash of R. R. Mead, collector, balance town tax 1879 | 971 27 |
| R. R. Mead, collector, on town tax '80 | 3996 11 |
| " " " " '81 | 16493 50 |
| State Treasurer, for savings bank tax | 1629 13 |
| W. H. B. Owen, trustee, increase of U. S. surplus fund | 4556 32 |
| Greenfield Savings Bank, for 4½ per cent bonds issued | 40000 00 |
| Greenfield Savings Bank, accrued interest on do | 56 25 |
| J. E. Fisk, on note | 100 00 |
| Franklin Billings, on acc't support of J. McGuire | 90 00 |
| G. P. Russell, trustee, one-half circus license 1880 | 15 00 |
| G. H. Chatterton, for taxes of I. T. Chatterton, 1878 | 49 77 |
| E. C. Lewis, agent, acc't liquor sales | 250 00 |
| " " " confiscated liquor | 196 72 |
| Sam'l Hayward, overseer, for sale cattle | 222 00 |
| Sam'l Hayward, on acc't income of town hall | 160 00 |
| M. G. Everts, on acc't income of town hall | 90 78 |
| L. Valiquette, jr., justice of the peace, for fines and costs paid in court | 193 81 |
| L. Valiquette, jr., justice of the peace, for costs Miner and Lorette refunded by state | 8 20 |
| Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace, for fines and costs paid in court | 139 64 |

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|---|---|
| A. J. Mead, justice of the peace, for fines and costs paid in court | 110 90 |
| E. C. Fish, jr., for fine and costs, W. A. Potter | 10 30 |
| on highway order No. 41 | 73 69 |
| Unexpended balance from dog license fund | 155 00 |
| | $70,772 39 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid interest on U. S. surplus fund | $1194 34 |
| selectmen's orders, old indebtedness | 6556 71 |
| interest on same | 1637 60 |
| selectmen's orders, current year | 5856 13 |
| interest on same | 11 71 |
| overseer's orders, old indebtedness | 2481 25 |
| interest on same | 276 59 |
| overseer's orders, current year | 6075 23 |
| interest on same | 38 76 |
| bonds due in 1878 | 9000 00 |
| interest on same | 202 50 |
| bonds due in 1879 | 10000 00 |
| interest on same | 225 00 |
| bonds due in 1880 | 8000 00 |
| interest on same | 240 00 |
| bonds due in 1881 | 10000 00 |
| coupons on bonds, current and past due | 2699 00 |
| Greenfield Savings Bank, 6 months int. on registered bonds | 900 00 |
| court expenses J. E. Leonard, justice peace | 57 45 |
| Wayne Bailey, " " | 82 01 |
| L. Valiquette, jr. " " | 167 75 |
| N. Weeks, " " | 13 32 |
| R. R. Mead " " | 9 14 |
| A. J. Mead. " " | 81 88 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands | 4966 02 |
| | $70,772 39 |

HENRY F. FIELD, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1882.

## STATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on tax of 1879, as per last report, | $1234 27 | |
| Collection fees charged back | 10 95 | |
| Abatements by board of civil authority | | $ 273 95 |
| Cash paid treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector | | 971 27 |
| | $1,245 22 | $1,245 22 |
| Due on tax of 1880 as per last report, | $5123 42 | |
| Abatements by board of civil authority | | $ 50 23 |
| Collection fees on same charged back | 2 01 | |
| One per cent extra allowed by order of selectmen for collection of State tax of 1880 | | 70 02 |
| Cash paid treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector | | 3996 11 |
| Balance due town | | 1009 07 |
| | $5,125 43 | $5,125 43 |
| Amount of tax bill of 1881 | $22531 98 | |
| Additions reported | 42 | |
| Difference state tax warrant and rate bill | 14 96 | |
| Cash paid treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector | | $16493 50 |
| Abatements by board of civil authority | | 218 70 |
| Collection fees | | 893 14 |
| Balance due town | | 4,942 02 |
| | $22,547 36 | $22,547 36 |

# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| Cash of R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of 1881 | $6287 20 | |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Order No, 5, to H. Hayward, surveyor Dist. 1 | | $ 300 00 |
| Order Nos. 18 and 37 to J. C. Doty, surveyor Dist. No. 2 | | 173 13 |
| Order No. —, to G. C. Thrall, surveyor Dist. No. 3 | | 200 00 |
| Order No. —, to John Howard, Dist. No. 3 | | 100 00 |
| Order No. 4, to Edgar Davis, surveyor Dist. 4 | | 100 00 |
| Order Nos. 10 and 20, to J. H. Blake, surveyor Dist. 5 | | 208 81 |
| Order Nos. 12 and 33, to O. D. Young, surveyor Dist. 6 | | 53 50 |
| Order Nos. 16 and 29, to R. C. Thrall, surveyor Dist. 7 | | 500 00 |
| Order No. 8, to F. C. Bowen, surveyor Dist. 8 | | 50 00 |
| Order No. 9. to E. L. Griswold, surveyor Dist. 9 | | 190 00 |
| Order No. 30, to H. H. Blakely, surveyor Dist. 10 | | 194 37 |
| Order Nos. 9 and 21, to H. W. Strong, surveyor Dist. 11 | | 500 00 |
| Order No. 23, to C. C. Dunn, surveyor Dist. 12 | | 113 82 |
| Order No. 15, to S. W. Curtis, surveyor Dist. 13 | | 80 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Order Nos. 13, 28 and 34, to H. B. Woodbury, surveyor Dist. 14 | | 762 01 |
| Order Nos. 1 and 27, to F. S. Hale, surveyor Dist. 15 | | 247 67 |
| Order Nos. 11 and 35, to H. E. Colburn, surveyor Dist. 16 | | 127 18 |
| Order No. 3 and 19, to B. F. Dunklee, surveyor Dist. 17 | | 371 50 |
| Order Nos. 2 and 32, to Arthur Fuller, surveyor Dist. 18 | | 50 00 |
| Order Nos. 6 and 25, to A. J. Newton, surveyor Dist. 21 | | 754 23 |
| Order No. 24, to Edward O'Neil, Dist. 21 | | 125 00 |
| Order Nos. 26 and 31, to Grove L. Smith, Clark Hill Dist. | | 86 37 |
| Order No. 17, to Sam'l Boardman, Central Dist. | | 50 00 |
| Order No. 40, to Dunn & Cramton | | 14 30 |
| " " 41, transfer to general account for work in Dist. 17 | | 73 69 |
| Interest paid on orders | | 3 17 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | | 858 45 |
| | $6,287 20 | $6,287 20 |

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1882.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total highway tax of 1881 | $9392 29 | |
| Cash paid treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector | | $6287 20 |
| Abatements by board of civil authority | | 58 74 |
| Collection fees | | 373 35 |
| Balance due town | | 2673 00 |
| | $9,392 29 | $9,392 29 |

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| To balance forward from last report | $24 50 | |
| cash from town clerk for licenses issued in 1881 | 306 50 | |
| By paid 5 orders drawn in 1880 | | $16 50 |
| By paid current year's damages and expenses as follows : | | |
| Order No. 26, to A. B. Reynolds | | $30 00 |
| 27, to Nahum Johnson | | 32 50 |
| 29, to Patrick Kenny | | 7 00 |
| 30, to Cyrus L. Johnson | | 21 00 |
| 31, to Henry Seward | | 3 00 |
| 32, to H. H. Dyer | | 25 00 |
| 33, to " " | | 8 60 |
| 34, to A. J. Mead | | 5 40 |
| 35, to J. E. Nelson | | 2 00 |
| 36, to F. S. Hale | | 17 00 |
| Amount unexpended carried to general account | | 155 00 |
| Balance in trea.'s hands to pay old orders | | 8 00 |
| | $331 00 | $331 00 |

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1882.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance forward from last report | $1311 97 |
| Cash from general acc't, interest on U. S. surplus fund | 1194 34 |
| R. R. Mead, collector, balance school tax of 1879 | 58 07 |
| R. R. Mead, collector, on acc't school tax of 1880 | 1040 58 |
| R. R. Mead, collector, on acc't school tax of 1881 | 3140 41 |
| J. G. Griggs, for rent school lot '80 | 10 00 |
| Pat'k Keenan, do do '80 | 25 00 |
| A. B. Reynolds, do do '79 '80 | 80 00 |
| A. B. Reynolds, for interest on do | 5 40 |
| G. H. Cheney, adm'r, rent school lot 1880 | 5 00 |
| H. G. Sheldon, do do '81 | 10 00 |
| John Hanley, 3d, do do '81 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Gilmore, rent Griggs' school lot 1881 | 10 00 |
| H. E. Green, for rent school lot '81 | 5 00 |
| | $6,905 77 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid order to Dist. No. 1 | $157 17 |
| 2 | 73 16 |
| 3 | 123 13 |
| 4 | 68 85 |
| 5 | 69 15 |
| 6 | 63 91 |
| 7 | 636 55 |
| 8 | 75 91 |
| 9 | 70 43 |
| 10 | 95 29 |
| 11 | 167 35 |
| 12 | 67 44 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid order to Dist. No. 13 | 64 33 |
| 14 | 148 23 |
| 15 | 73 72 |
| 16 | 74 61 |
| 21 | 202 91 |
| 18, Pittsford | 23 70 |
| 3, Mendon | 34 78 |
| Central district | 110 86 |
| Graded district | 1390 38 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands | 3113 91 |
| | $6,905 77 |

There is due the school fund :

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on tax of 1880 | $149 11 |
| do do 1881 | 2881 26 |
| Interest on U. S. surplus fund | 1399 36 |
| From H. L. Cheney's est. for rent '81 | 5 00 |
| Patrick Keenan do '81 | 25 00 |
| L. F. Goodrich, bal. on note | 8 16 |
| L. F. Goodrich for rent '80-'81 | 24 00 |
| Lorenzo Sheldon estate, '78-'80 | 30 00 |
| Lorenzo Sheldon estate, interest on back payments | 8 40 |
| A. B. Reynolds for rent 1881 | 40 00 |
| S. W. Mead for rent 1877-81 | 200 00 |
| S. J. Griggs or others, for rentfor year ending Nov., 1882 | 10 00 |

HENRY F. FIELD, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1882.

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on tax of 1879 as per last report | $81 04 | |
| Abatements by board of civil authority | | $23 93 |
| Collection fees on same charged back | 96 | |
| Cash paid treasurer to balance | | 58 07 |
| | $82 00 | $82 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on tax of 1880 as per last report | $1194 51 | |
| Abatements | | $5 02 |
| Collection fees on same charged back | 20 | |
| Cash paid treasurer | | 1040 58 |
| Balance due from collector | | 149 11 |
| | $1194 71 | $1194 71 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of tax of 1881 | $6308 95 | |
| Additions | 07 | |
| Abatements | | $ 36 45 |
| Cash paid treasurer | | 3140 41 |
| Collection fees | | 250 90 |
| Balance due from collector | | 2881 26 |
| | $6309 02 | $6309 02 |

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland:*

The undersigned, auditors for the current year, ending February 27, 1882, most respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of your selectmen, overseer of the poor and treasurer, and find vouchers for all disbursements. We have cancelled all orders and coupons paid by the treasurer during the year, and all vouchers for the orders drawn by the selectmen and overseer of the poor.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town :—

LIABILITIES

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | bonds | of | $ 500 | each, | due | 1880 | $ 2000 | 00 |
| 10 | " | " | 100 | " | " | 1882 | 1000 | 00 |
| 18 | " | " | 500 | " | " | 1882 | 9000 | 00 |
| 10 | " | " | 1000 | " | " | 1883 | 10000 | 00 |
| 3 | " | " | 500 | " | " | 1884 | 1500 | 00 |
| 10 | " | " | 1000 | " | " | 1884 | 10000 | 00 |
| 8 | " | " | 5000 | " | Reg. | 5-20, 1901 | 40000 | 00 |
| U. S. surplus fund borrowed | | | | | | | 24462 | 07 |
| Interest on the same | | | | | | | 1399 | 36 |
| Coupons unpaid | | | | | | | 556 | 50 |
| Coupons falling due in 1882 | | | | | | | 3540 | 00 |
| Overseer of the poor's orders unpaid | | | | | | | 2764 | 70 |
| Selectmen's orders unpaid | | | | | | | 3866 | 22 |
| Selectmen's orders unpaid—highway fund | | | | | | | 3213 | 03 |
| Interest on outstanding orders, estimated | | | | | | | 500 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | $113,801 | 88 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax bill, 1880 | 1009 07 |
| Due from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax bill, 1881 | 4942 02 |
| Notes received on sale of town farm | 2000 00 |
| Notes, John E. Fisk and C. G. Lester | 236 90 |
| Notes, A. A. Mills and others | 156 00 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands | 4966 02 |
| | $ 13,310 01 |
| Liabilities in excess of resources | 100,491 87 |
| | $113,801 88 |

Since the examination of the treasurer's accounts he has paid the $2000 of bonds due in 1880, with the coupons, amounting in all to $2420, which amount is to be deducted from the liabilities of the town and from the amount of cash reported in hands of the treasurer.

SIDNEY W. ROWELL,
GEORGE H. CHENEY,
EDSON P. GILSON,
} Auditors.

# STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS

TRIED BY WAYNE BAILEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE YEAR LAST PAST, ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1881, IN WHICH THE TOWN OF RUTLAND IS LIABLE TO PAY THE COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

| DATE. | NAMES. | OFFENSE. | FINES. | COSTS. | SENTENCE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 4, | Nelson Osbon | Breach of peace | $ 5 00 | $ 6 16 | House Correction 33 days. |
| April 16, | James Kennedy | Breach of peace | 3 00 | 7 06 | Fine. |
| May 9, | Alex. Valiquette | Breach of peace | 1 00 | 4 10 | Fine. |
| " 28, | Ralph Smith | Breach of peace | .... | 6 84 | |
| June 17, | Edward Page | Breach of peace | 1 00 | 4 50 | Fine. |
| " 17, | Fred Knights | Breach of peace | 1 00 | 4 50 | Fine. |
| " 30, | John Hines | Breach of peace | 01 | 4 10 | Fine. |
| July 2, | Neil Rollins | Breach of peace | .1 00 | 6 22 | Fine. |
| " 6, | Daniel O'Rourke | Breach of peace | 20 00 | 5 62 | |
| " 6, | Thos. Murphy | Breach of peace | 5 00 | 5 62 | |
| " 16, | Horace Whitcomb | Breach of peace | .... | 8 94 | Fined, appealed to Co. Ct. |
| " 16, | H. Rice | Breach of peace | .... | 5 16 | Acquitted. |
| " 16, | P. Hunter et al | Breaking windows | 6 34 | 7 56 | Fine. |
| Aug. 10, | John Burns | Petit larceny | 3 00 | 9 63 | Fine. |
| Sept. 5, | John Tierney | Breach of peace | 10 00 | 4 10 | Fine. |
| " 22, | O. J. Cain | Breach of peace, appealed | 20 00 | 4 10 | Fine. |
| " 29, | Joseph German | Breach of peace | .... | 4 60 | Discharged. |
| | A. Haley | Petit larceny | 10 00 | 6 28 | Fine. |
| Nov. 21, | P. Moriarty et al | Breach of peace | .... | 12 79 | Discharged. |
| " 23, | Fred Page et al | Breach of peace | 1 00 | 8 00 | Fine. |
| " 23, | Wm. Gleason et al | Breach of peace | .... | 4 60 | Discharged. |
| " 23, | Thos Gordon et al | Breach of peace | .... | 4 70 | Discharged. |

I, Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace, hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct account of cases as required to be kept and returned by justices to the treasurer of the town by section 1697 of the Revised Laws of Vermont.

Dated at Rutland this 16th day of December, 1881.

WAYNE BAILEY, *Justice of the Peace.*

## STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

*Prosecuted before L. Valiquette, Jr., a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending November 30, 1881, in which the town of Rutland is interested.*

| DATE. | NAME. | OFFENSE. | FINE. | COSTS. | FINAL DISPOSITION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880. | | | | | |
| Dec. 11 | Henry Allen | Breach of Peace | $3 00 | $6 02 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Dec. 11 | Michael Gilrain | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 5 16 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Dec. 18 | John Murphy | Breach of Peace | 7 00 | 6 62 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| 1881. | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Thomas Gordon | Loitering around Railroad Depot | 1 00 | 6 84 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Jan. 7 | James Murray | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 10 54 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Jan. 8 | E. M. Clifford | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 5 16 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Feb. 7 | John Eustace | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 7 98 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Feb. 12 | John F. Walker | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 6 16 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Feb. 17 | John Foster | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 7 50 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Feb. 17 | James McDonough | Assault | 10 00 | 6 62 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| March 18 | John Tierney | Assault | 20 00 | 9 80 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| April 16 | Michael Gleason | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 10 | Nolle pros. |
| April 21 | Charles Winters | Breach of Peace | ..... | 12 84 | Discharged. |
| April 28 | Martin Murphy | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 4 60 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| May 30 | Amos Williams | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 60 | Nolle pros. |
| May 31 | Bryan McDonough | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 77 | Nolle pros. |
| June 17 | Horace Tower | Breach of Peace | ..... | 5 68 | Discharged. |
| June 22 | Peter Collins | Breach of Peace | ..... | 5 72 | Discharged. |
| July 27 | Henry Merling | Assault | ..... | 6 70 | Discharged. |
| Aug. 3 | Nora Shannon | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 60 | Bonds to keep Peace. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 3 | Michael Fagan | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 60 | Bonds to keep Peace. |
| Aug. | 9 | Charles Cushman | Keeping Unlicensed Dog | 20 00 | 10 51 | Appealed. |
| Aug. | 10 | John Massy | Breach of Peace | 1 00 | 4 60 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Aug. | 12 | George E. Perkins | Breach of Peace | ..... | 4 60 | Discharged. |
| Sept. | 19 | Patrick Travers | Breach of Peace | 1 00 | 5 42 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Sept. | 20 | Wm. J. Rains | Assault | 10 00 | 9 44 | Appealed. |
| Sept. | 29 | Mary Salmon | Breach of Peace | 1 00 | 5 42 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |
| Oct. | 3 | Francis Kelley | Breach of Peace | 5 00 | 4 60 | Paid to Town Treasurer. |

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from November 30, 1880, to date, with judgment and the amount of fines and the costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

L. VALIQUETTE, JR., Justice of the Peace.

Rutland, Vt., December 1, 1881.

STATEMENT OF CAUSES TRIED BEFORE NEWMAN WEEKS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1881.

| DATE. | NAME. | OFFENSE. | FINE. | COSTS. | FINAL DISPOSITION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1881. Feb. 15 | Michael Killaley | Breach of Peace | ..... | $13 32 | Discharged. |

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from November 30, 1880, to date.

Rutland, Vt., November 30, 1881.

NEWMAN WEEKS, Justice of the Peace.

## STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

*Prosecuted before A. J. Mead, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending November 30, 1881, in which the town of Rutland is interested.*

| DATE. | NAME. | OFFENSE. | FINE. | COSTS. | FINAL DISPOSITION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 23 | Adelbert Hier | Assault | $10 00 | 14 20 | Appealed to County court. |
| May 28 | Curtis Bowen | Assault | 20 00 | 14 84 | Appealed to County court. |
| May 26 | John Hood | Assault | 2 00 | 5 72 | Paid in Court. |
| Aug. 24 | Catharine Dockery | Assault | 5 00 | 7 25 | Paid in Court. |
| Sept. 28 | John Sheridan | Assault | 10 00 | 4 32 | Paid in Court. |
| Oct. 17 | James Gillespie | Assault | 5 00 | 5 76 | Paid in Court. |
| Oct. 22 | Michael Powers | Assault | 5 00 | 4 66 | Paid in Court. |
| Nov. 15 | Mrs. Wm. O'Rourke | Assault | 1 00 | 4 80 | Paid in Court. |
| Nov. 15 | Ellen Penders | Assault | 1 00 | 7 34 | Paid in Court. |
| Nov. 15 | John Morrison | Assault | 10 00 | 6 78 | Appealed to County court. |
| Nov. 10 | Mrs. Matt Cain | Assault | 1 00 | 4 60 | Paid in Court. |
| Nov. 9 | Michael Clifford | Assault | 10 00 | 6 25 | Appealed to County court. |
| Nov. 28 | Martin Mooney | Assault | ..... | 5 66 | Nolle pros. |
| May 23 | Lafayette Daily | Assault | 10 00 | 10 20 | Committed to Work House. |

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from Nov. 30, 1880, to date, with judgment and the amount of fines and the costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., November 30, 1881.

A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the people of Rutland :*

In making my report of the schools I have to say that during the school year which is about closing, the schools have fully maintained their ground as compared with last year.

A few have done remarkably well, as was the case last year, and it is to be regretted that the others have not kept pace with them. But there is no occasion for surprise or disappointment in this respect.

The same obstacles that I pointed out in my last report have continued to confront us this year.

I think, however, that as a whole, some improvement in teachers has been discernible this year, which is encouraging. Some of them seem to have taken a hint from what has been said of late relative to qualification.

The most serious obstacle, as usual, has been irregularity of attendance. Few of our people seem to realize the great amount of lost time in consequence of non-attendance. The average time of attendance has been but a trifle over sixty per cent of the actual time which the schools have been in session, or, in other words, only a little over sixty per cent of the pupils enrolled have attended school. Full attendance cannot be expected, but nothing short of negligence on the part of parents and guardians can account for a loss of forty per cent.

Many districts complain because their share of the public money is less than they expected. It is scarcely necessary to remark that the amount of a portion of the public money depends on the aggregate number of days attendance. To those, therefore, who have no further or higher concern for the schools than that involved in their share of the public money, I would say, that an increased attendance (sending your children to school every day) gives a larger dividend.

In my visits to the schools I frequently find in a school of twenty to thirty pupils enrolled, only ten, twelve or fifteen in attendance. District No. 2, with an enrollment of twenty-eight, had, at the time of one visit, thirteen; another time sixteen, and another time eleven. This district is as favorably situated for regularity of attendance as any in town, and it is for that reason I mention it as an illustration.

In a few districts the efficiency of the schools is impaired by the want of harmony as regards the management of the affairs of the districts, and the efforts which should be put forth for the benefit of the schools are wasted in determining who shall manage (or mismanage) them.

The office of prudential committee seems to be eagerly sought for, and yet in the two hundred and forty-two visits I have made during the year I have not, in a single instance, been surprised by meeting a prudential committee in school.

It is not a pleasant task to find fault, and I do it reluctantly, but I say, understandingly, that until public sentiment shall have undergone a great change and taken an active form with regard to our schools, no efforts of superintendents can make them what they might very easily be made. There is a vast amount of cheap talk and not a little cant about public interest in general education, but this interest very rarely reaches the point of making a sacrifice in behalf of common schools.

The school registers not having yet been returned to me, I am unable to give the school statistics for the past year. They will be given in my report of the graded school.

Very respectfully,

J. J. R. RANDALL,
Supt. Public Schools.

# A CARD.

Trusting I shall not be adjudged too presuming or egotistical in declining a nomination not tendered, I wish to say I do not desire to be again a candidate for selectman. Any man should feel honored by the office, backed by a Rutland constituency, and I heartily thank my fellow citizens for the support and confidence accorded me the past six years.

H. H. DYER.

Rutland, February 27, 1882.

# NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the town hall, in the village of Rutland, at 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1882, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
4. To vote for county commissioner.
5. To see if the town will continue the authority given the selectmen to sell that portion of the town farm lying east of Tinmouth creek, so called, being eighty acres more or less, or any part thereof, and if so, to appoint some one to deed the same.
6. To see if the town will vote that the highway tax be collected in money, with 20 per cent discount.
7. To see if the town will set the farm of Michael Kennedy from school district No. 9 to school district No. 8.
8. To see if the town will set the farms of Frank Dunklee, James Fish, Ben. Capron, Frank Brown and Mrs. Ladd, known as the Moses Lester farm, from school district No. 3 to school district No. 16.
9. To see if the town will reimburse Porter Howe for money expended and services in surveying a school lot.
10. To see if the town will establish one, two or three pounds.
11. To see if the town will vote to exempt polls of firemen from taxation.
12. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
13. To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

H. H. DYER,
M. G. EVERTS,
J. C. DUNN,
W. H. WOODWARD,
A. J. MEAD,
} Selectmen.